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- In March 1946, the number of handicraft shops (Handwerksbetriebe) in Sachsen-Anhalt was placed at 51,814. By October 1946 this figure had increased to 58,000, and the number of persons employed, including the proprietors, was given as 190,908. At the end of 1946, the total count was 59,480 businesses, with 224,882 persons employed.
- The volume of business done during the fourth quarter of 1946 amounted to RM 199,000,000. Of this, about eleven percent was with the Soviet military occupation forces.
- Handicraft businesses in Sachsen-Anhalt are divided into about fifty categories. The more important are given below, with the number of establishments.

Bakeries	5,561	Meat markets	3,185
Barber shops	4,013	Mechanical	1,133
Blacksmiths	2,627	Millers	1,746
Building	2,724	Painting	2,144
Cabinet work	3,241	Roofing	1,084
Chimney sweeps	203	Shoe cobblers	5,248
Dental technicians	43	Tailors, women	7,650
Electrical	1,386	Tailors, men	3,575
Engraving	124	Tinsmiths	1,238
Harness makers	1,963	Watch makers	733
Locksmiths	1,990	Wheelwrights	1,571

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